

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 30 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 01 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 29 Apr 2021 at 16:01

Confidence: High for occasionally showery through the weekend. Medium for the details, particularly from Monday due to uncertainty on evolution of an Atlantic low that tracks through the UK.

Headline for Friday 30 Apr 2021: Mainly dry and sunny.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 30 Apr 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Friday 30 Apr 2021

Weather: Mainly dry with clear spells overnight, but the odd light shower may crop up. Plentiful sunshine for Friday, between only a few isolated showers, these wintry above around 600m.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: For any given time 95% or more, but significantly lower for prolonged periods due to the showers.

Visibility: Generally good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in showers, and virtually nil in hill fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/19 N	12/18 N	13/18 N	13/19 NE	10/17 E	10/16 NE	11/17 NE	12/17 NE	9/12 N
300	8/14 N	7/13 N	8/14 NE	9/15 NE	9/16 E	8/14 NE	7/12 NE	7/13 NE	7/9 N
Valley	7/13 N	6/12 N	7/13 NE	8/15 NE	8/15 E	7/13 NE	6/12 NE	6/12 NE	6/9 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-4	0/-4	0/-5	2/-2	3/-0	3/-0	3/-1	1/-3	0/-3
300	3/-1	2/-1	3/-1	5/2	6/4	6/4	6/4	3/-0	2/-1
Valley	4/1	3/0	4/1	7/4	8/6	8/6	7/5	4/1	3/0
<< Freezing Level*	700m	700m	700m	600m	700m	700m	700m	700m	700m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Risk of sunburn in the afternoon.

Forecast for Saturday 01 May 2021

Weather: Sunshine and showers, these isolated through to mid-morning and from mid-evening, but building for a time into the afternoon before dwindling early evening, with some heavier outbreaks again bringing a small risk of thunderstorms. Snow level around 700m.

Maximum wind: Variable 10mph or less.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: For any given time 95%, but significantly lower for prolonged spells due to the showery nature of the airstream, particularly through the afternoon.

Visibility: Generally good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in showers, and virtually nil in hill fog.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1 Celsius increasing 11 Celsius during the afternoon
At 700m: Zero Celsius increasing 3 Celsius for a time
Freezing level: 700m